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Subject: Third Site - Authorization to Proceed with the DNAPL Containment Area Sampling Plan - Phase 2 as Modified by Comments:

Good afternoon Suzanne:

EPA and IDEM have reviewed the DNAPL Area Sampling Plan and supplemental information related to the plan. As we continue to work through the issues related to further treatment, we hereby give authorization to proceed with the work as modified by the following comments:

1) Revise Section 3.1. Before pulling back the outer sonic casing to 40 feet and collecting a groundwater sample from 40-46 feet, pull the outer casing back to approximately 0.5 to 1.0 feet below the sand/lower till contact and collect a groundwater sample from this interval.

2) Revise Sections 3.1, 3.2, and Figure 2. Include two additional PSGS locations (PSGS-14 and PSGS-15) in the work plan. Advance PSGS-14 at a location north of extraction well X-D3, to better verify the northern extent of the exceedances of the target concentrations in this area. Upon completion of PSGS-1 through PSGS-14, advance PSGS-15 at a currently unspecified location that offsets an area found to exhibit greater potential for elevated contaminants. PSGS-15 can be used to better define the extent of any exceedances identified at locations PSGS-1 through PSGS-14.

3) Correct the placement of the footer that covers the text, "pore spaces) the borehole will be" on the bottom of page 4.

Thank you,

Matt

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Subject: RE: Third Site - DNAPL Containment Area Sampling Plan - Phase 2

Matt

You have requested a set of figures showing the distribution of compounds in groundwater at the Site that have boiling points above 100 °C. However, these compounds are no longer the pure chemical and are mixed with groundwater in the subsurface. The heterogeneous azeotrope is the temperature at which compounds mixed with water will begin to co-boil. As a result of Raoult's Law, the vapor pressures of the two components are additive, such that they co-boil at a temperature below the boiling points of each of the pure substances. Once the temperature has risen past the heterogeneous azeotrope, DNAPL can no longer exist as a separate phase. The attached table presents the heterogeneous azeotropes of the compounds detected in the groundwater at the Third Site. As can be seen from the table, azeotropes for VOCs at the site are all below 100 °C.

Based on the azeotrope analysis there are no compounds in the sheet pile enclosed DNAPL area with a co-boiling point above 100 °C.

Regards,

Suzanne

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Suzanne has not been available to respond to your email of yesterday. We will supply the information requested.

Norm

On Wed, May 20, 2020 at 8:53 AM Ohl, Matthew <ohl.matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

> Suzanne:
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> Thank you for the sampling plan for phase 2. To assist in our review, please provide drawings showing the distribution of any constituents with a boiling point above 100 degrees Centigrade across the Third Site monitoring well network and within the DNAPL area.
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> Thank you,
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Please find attached the Phase II DNAP Area Supplemental Sampling Plan which presents the results of the groundwater sampling conducted in Phase I and the plan for Phase II with the proposed soil and deep groundwater sampling locations.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments on the attached.

Regards,

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